

Supplementary data: Monoclonal antibody 4F3H2 stains NS5A expressing cells. UNS5aCon6 is a stably transfected cell line expressing NS5A under the control of a tetracycline dependant promotor and UGJP9 the parental control cell line (Polyak et al., 1999). Cells were cultured for 24h in the absence of the antibiotic to induce NS5A expression, fixed in 90% aceton, 10% H2O and 0.03% H2O2. Staining was then performed as described in materials and methods. (a) NS5A positive cell line and (b) NS5A negative cell line.